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SUBJECT: US-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT (DCA)

1. DEPT AND DOD ARE OPERATING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT UNTIL CONGRESSIONAL ACTION IS COMPLETED ON THE TURKISH EMBARGO AND THE 1979 SECURITY ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION, THE GOG IS NOT LIKELY TO INITIATE ANY DETAILED DISCUSSION OF WHAT SHOULD BE DONE NEXT WITH THE INITIALED BUT UNSIGNED US-GREEK DCA. WE NOTE, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT THERE
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APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN NO QUESTIONS OR COMMENT BY GOG ON THE DCA SINCE MAR 31 MEETING WITH DEFMIN AVEROFF WHEN THE AMBASSADOR INDICATED WE WOULD WELCOME GREEK COMMENT ON DCA IN LIGHT OF ADMINISTRATION'S ACTIONS CONCERNING THE TURKISH DCA (ATHENS 2686).

2. WHILE WE ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS GENERAL SITUATION RE-

LATING TO US-GREEK DCA AT ANY TIME THE GREEKS MAY DESIRE,
WE SEE NO ADVANTAGE IN STIMULATING SUCH AN EXCHANGE UNTIL
AFTER FINAL CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN PACKAGE. WE WILL, HOWEVER, OVER THE
COURSE OF THE COMING WEEKS BE DEVELOPING POSITIONS ON
NEXT STEPS FOR THE US-TURKISH AND US-GREEK DCA'S, AND WE
WOULD WELCOME THE EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON FUTURE STEPS AND THE
LIKELY GREEK APPROACH. VANCE

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